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FOR GENTLEMEN!

Everything in Wearing Apparel conducive to the comfort of the

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During the hot summer months, can always be found at Bicknell Bros. The secret to a

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If you would wear a Straw Hat, under which no man will perspire, unless by heat and exercise, and beautiful Summer Neckwear, with a look so frigid as to match the North Pole, and so artistically beautiful as to almost draw the eye of your best girl from its natural socket, buy the same at BICKNELL BROS.

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The estate is a most desirable one, in good condition, the house having been built within five years. This estate is on high land, commanding one of the finest views in Essex County and will be sold at a reasonable price. Apply to

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New Advertisements.



**BEAUTIFUL
LAKE
COCHICHEWICK**

Years ago a Famous Resort of the Historic Red Men.

There are few regions in New England which the wild legends and traditions of the fast-vanishing race of red men have not invested with a peculiar charm. The poetic legends of Whittier have made famous the White Hills of New Hampshire, and the lake region of that state as well, but there are many other localities, equally worthy, which are still unsung, and the legends which remain to remind us of aboriginal days are fast vanishing into forgetfulness.

Such a region is that in the immediate neighborhood of Lake Cochichewick, in North Andover, where, hundreds of years ago, the noble race of red men built their graceful wigwams and lighted their council fires. There they watched the golden maize ripen in the fertile meadows under the influence of the September sun, and pursued the bounding deer through the dense forests. Lake Cochichewick was then, as now, one of the most beautiful sheets of water in all this region, and its waters were as clear and cool as a shower of pearls.

The same conditions exist now. No polluted streams flow into it, but it is fed by springs in the bottom of the lake, which make its waters absolutely pure, and always cold and clear. Its shores are covered with small, smooth pebbles, and upon adjacent hillsides forests of oak and evergreen still remain.

At the lower end of the lake three large ice houses have been erected and filled with ice from this clear body of water. Six thousand tons have been housed here by EDWARD ADAMS, who is prepared to furnish ice of absolute purity to his customers. It is vastly different from the ordinary ice sold in New England, and it can be obtained by leaving your order at the store of

VALPEY BROTHERS, Andover.

Strictly Pure Ice!

Citizens of Andover desiring a strictly pure article of ice should see that their supply comes from Pompe pond. As pure a sheet of water as there is in Massachusetts, surrounded by hill and wood. Fed entirely by springs, there is no chance for impurities, not even locomotive cinders. It is of as much historic interest as her larger sister in connection with the Red Men or the Black, and is not behind in sentimentality, and it is ahead in purity.

I secured two thousand tons of ice from its surface the past winter, and am prepared to furnish persons with it at reasonable rates in quantities to suit. Orders left with **REA & ABBOTT** will receive prompt attention.

B. F. HOLT.

New Carriage Service.

M. Dalley has hired the Mansion House Stables and will run carriages to all the trains, and also furnish teams for driving parties. Order Slate at Mansion House Stable and C. L. Carter's.

Summer Board at Franconia.

At farm house; ample, wholesome fare; \$5 to \$7 per week; private teams to mountains and the Notch. Address **MRS. H. BROOKS, Franconia, N. H.**

NOTICE.

All persons having deposits in the Andover Savings Bank are, according to law, requested to present their books at the bank during the present month of July, for examination, and that all dividends may be entered. Books sent by mail will be written up and promptly returned.

JOHN F. KIMBALL, Treas.

Andover, Mass., July 3rd, 1889.

**MRS. F. D. LEONARD,
NURSE.**

SATISFACTORY REFERENCES

RESIDENCE: First House beyond Barnard's Shoe Shop, Town House Court.

ANDOVER NEWS.

For other Andover News, see Pages 4 and 8.

Mr. James R. Murray of Cincinnati, O., is among us for a few days, looking well and happy. Mr. Murray is a member of The John Church Co. and editor of "The Musical Visitor."

Mr. John Eaton, who needs no introduction to Andover investors, has formed a partnership with Mr. C. W. Baldwin of Boston under the firm name of Eaton and Baldwin. They are the agents of some of the best investment companies east and west, and are just now offering some excellent investments in Sioux City, Dakota, and Denver, Col.

Mr. N. Stevens of the firm of M. T. Stevens and Son, is abroad for a few months.

"Octave Thanet" the authoress, niece of Judge Morton, was in town at Phillips Commencement.

The steamer was out for trial Monday night. The machine has a fresh coat of paint and will make a good showing in every way, at the Fireman's parade in Lawrence on Saturday, to which the Andover Company has accepted an invitation.

The new adjustment of the post office salaries makes that of the Andover office \$1900, an increase of \$100. The salaries are based upon the office receipts and this is the second time there has been an increase under Postmaster Goldsmith.

George T. Abbott is much improving his house on Elm St. by the addition of a coving and other repairs at the hands of Hardy and Cole.

Mr. Bailey reports more picnics at the popular Shady-side Grove this season than for many years.

Brainard Cummings has the cellar in and the first floor on for Mrs. Nathan B. Abbott's house on East Chestnut St.

The house of L. A. Belknap, Esq., on Central Street, promises to be one of the handsomest residences in town.

The new bank building is progressing finely, the walls being up so far as to assure the putting on of the second floor next week.

The farmers complain very much about the weather, and say that it is impossible to dry the splendid crop of grass. A good deal is being put into the barn, quite green.

J. H. Richardson, the recent purchaser of the Snow farm, is laying out a half mile track on his land, which will be used as a training track for his young horses.

Miss Bradlee has engaged the Andover Brass Band to give four open air concerts at Ballardvale. The first one will be given next Thursday evening.

The standing of the clubs of the Merri-mack Valley association in base ball are, the Vesper Boat Club first, the Lawrence Canoe Club and Nictus Club tied for second place. The Vespers beat the Lawrences Saturday, 16 to 14 and the same clubs play again to-morrow at Lowell.

Robt. S. McKeil, a carpenter employed on the house being remodelled for J. H. Flint on Elm St., fell from a staging on Monday, a distance of twenty feet, and received a severe shaking, but escaped breaking any bones.

This is the balancing up time at the Savings Banks, and Treasurer Kimball of the Andover Bank calls upon all depositors to present their books sometime this month. See advertising columns.

Hardy & Cole have staked out a new stable for the trustees of the Ballardvale Mills, at Ballardvale.

Rev. Henry R. Wilbur has purchased the Dr. Gilbert place on High St., and thus offers a most desirable house for rent.

Lincoln Lodge No 78 of Andover, Lowell Lodge No. 22 of Lowell, Spicket Falls Lodge No 76 of Methuen, Pacific Lodge No 6 of Lawrence, and Burr Lodge No 53 of Haverhill are shortly to have an A.O.U.W. union picnic, probably at Haggett's Pond.

Draper Hall at Abbot Academy is progressing finely, the roof is on and the chimneys are being topped out.

Andover sent quite a delegation to the Philadelphia Y.P.S.C.E convention. Among others we notice Geo. A. Higgins and Mr. and Mrs. Milo H. Gould from the Free church, and Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Greene, Miss Cora Holt, and Charles W. Dodson from the West church.

The Electric Company are trimming their poles, and will commence to set them next week.

George S. Cole is newly shingling the Wm. P. Foster farmhouse on Central St.

Thomas Bentley's annual fishing party leave Andover Friday night for Salem. They will make an early start from Marblehead, Saturday morning for the fishing grounds.

Mr. Henry R. Abbott, residing with his daughter in Grand Rapids, Mich., on Saturday last sustained serious injuries for a man of his age, by a fall down stairs caused by dizziness. Everything as far as the case is developed is favorable for recovery.

James G. Peattie is employed at Valpey Bros. market.

John Fryer has entered the employ of J. H. Campion and Co.

A number of families in the south part of the town made up a pleasant party and took an outing last week from Saturday to Monday at Bass Rocks. Messrs. Alvin Jenkins and Wm. Tucker furnished the conveyance.

Miss Tuttle and Mrs. Rand who have recently returned from Hampton are now occupying their Green St. home.

Fred B. Goff has entered to the office of the Tyer Rubber Co.

Rea and Abbott's order wagon shows the marks of the painter, C. H. Breen.

Summer Saunterers.

Mrs. Dr. Richards and son, Mrs. Moses Foster and son, and Miss Angelina Kimball are at Princeton, Mass., for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. David Shaw are spending their vacation at So. Dartmouth, Mass.

Mr. Stephen Ballard of Brooklyn, New York, has been visiting Miss M. A. Ballard the past week.

Mrs. L. S. Waterman has been at York Beach for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Bodwell of Providence, R. I., are visiting at George S. Cole's.

Mr. Edward S. Gould has been having an outing at Lake Winnepesaukee.

Mr. Frank T. Carlton of the Tyer Rubber Co. is taking his vacation outing at Yarmouth, Me.

Mrs. J. E. Whiting and Master Frank Whiting are visiting at Waltham.

Will Charnley of New York has been spending his vacation with his parents and friends in town.

As recent summer boarders arrived in West Parish, we note at Mr. Joshua Chandler's, Mr. John Barry and family and Miss Bertram from Hyde Park. At Mr. Benj. Boynton's, Mrs. Bacon, Miss Bacon, Mrs. Davenport, Miss Mary Davenport, all of Roxbury, Miss Gleason of Boston. At Mr. Jesse Clark's, Mr. C. M. Hall and family of Charlestown.

Mrs. Bullard and sons of Boston are also boarding for the summer at Mr. Boynton's.

The name of one of our Andover boys who is spending the summer abroad was omitted last week—Graham Johnson, who sailed on the Cephalonia, June 22 for a vacation in Switzerland and Germany.

Mrs. J. Warren Berry and Miss Fannie Berry are spending the summer at York Beach.

George A. Brown has been taking a carriage drive along the beaches of the north shore.

Mr. George F. Twing and family are taking a vacation at Kennebunkport, Me.

County Treasurer Jenkins and family are at their summer home, at Salem Willows.

ORIGINAL COMMUNICATIONS.

Our Public Schools: A Friendly Criticism.

Attendance upon the examinations of several of our public schools week before last suggested the following criticism which is offered in a friendly spirit, with a sincere desire to promote the good of both teachers and pupils.

Of course, there was very much to be commended, which was duly—and not unduly—praised. There were other points of excellence which an old school-ma'am was not slow to discern and to appreciate that did not obtain public recognition.

Of these I cannot now speak, for my present object is to direct the notice of the committee and teachers to a striking and serious defect in our Andover schools—a defect not confined to any one department, but characteristic of all that I have visited for two or three years. I refer to the miserable elocution. Nearly all the children seem to have stiff lips, or swollen tongues, or shockingly weak lungs. Some of the boys omit a sufficient volume of tone, yet have no correct ideas of modulation. But most of the girls, and some of the boys, appear to have only a thin current of breath at their disposal, and even that finds so many obstacles to its emission that it can make its way but a short distance after leaving the vocal organs. The teachers having long familiarity with the various voices and knowing just what each child ought to say, catch what is said, but a stranger must listen with attention painfully strained.

How can all this deficiency be remedied?

One step toward improvement will be attained when the scholars are not allowed to recite in such slovenly attitudes. If a boy, instead of drawing his head down, and his shoulders up, into a posture like that of a sick hen, with his body writhing like the same hen decapitated, is required to stand away from his desk, to stand erect on both feet at once, with his head up and his shoulders well back in good soldierly fashion, and to stand *still*, it will improve both his tones and his manly appearance.

Exercises in pronouncing are very helpful. Take the spelling book and require the scholars to pronounce the words, not in concert, but singly, in turn, and demand a full, complete, distinct articulation of every sound. Or, if the pupils are advanced enough, sometimes let one read a column of words, while the others write the words dictated, and by the droll mistakes which will be made, correct the reader of his imperfect enunciation.

There are various useful exercises given in almost all school readers which should be used. They are printed there for that purpose.

But evidently more is needed than a few simple suggestions.

The following plan was once tried with excellent results. The committee employed an experienced teacher of elocution to instruct the teachers.

The classes were large enough to make the expense small to each person. While attendance on one of these classes was not compulsory, it was understood that those attending would stand best on the lists for promotion. UNA.

AULD LANG-SYNE.

Old Andover Records.

No. 39.

BIRTHS. 1712.

Joseph Clark Son of Joseph and Sarah [Lovejoy] Clark was Born
Esher Stevens daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth [Barker] Stevens was
Mary Barker daughter of Willm and Mary [Barker] Barker was B
Joshua Abbott Son of Nathaniel and Dorcas [Hibbert] Abbott was
pheoby Curtice daughter of Thomas and pheoby [Gould] Curtice
John Johnson Son of John and pheoby [Robinson] Johnson
Lydia osgood daughter of Stephen and ha[nnah] (Blanchard) Osgood
{ March 1711-12 }
Thomas holt Son of Thomas and Allie [Peabody] holt w

Joseph Frye Son of Tabitha [Farnum] Frye
Zeruiah holt. daughter of James and Sannah [(Preston) Holt]
Hannah chandler daughter of henery and Lydia [(Abbot) Chandler]
[Deborah, daughter of] Thoma and Rose [Holmes] Blanchard was Born April 18: 1712

[Child of John ?] and Sarah [Chadwick?] Barker was Born May ye 2d. 1712
[Daught]er of Samuel and Sarah [Johnson] Blanchard was Borne May ye 9th 1712

[Child of Josiah?] and Mary [Holt?] Ingols was Born May ye 22: 1712
[Child] of Samll and Hannah [Holt] Farnem was Borne May ye 4 1712

[Child of] Thomas and Rebecka [Holt] grow was Born april ye 17: 1712.

[Mary — d]aughter of John and hannah [Frye] Chandler was Born May ye 7th 1712

— daughter of John and Elizabeth perkins was Borne March ye 23d. 1711-12

— daughter of Francis and Sarah [Hawks] Johnson was Borne June. ye 21st. 1712

[Daughter of] Braviter gray and Dorathy [Abbot] Gray was Born June ye 5: 1712

[Child of] Abraham and Mary [Johnson] Foster was Born June ye 26 1712

[Child of] John and hannah [Abbot] osgood was Born July ye 17: 1712

[Son] of Ephraim & priscilla [Holt] Farnem was Born July 19: 1712

[Daughter of] Thomas and Susanna [Johnson] Carrier was Born July 2. 1712

[Daughter of] James and priscilla [Osgood] Russell was Born August the 19th 1712

[Child of] Samuel and Mary [Cox] Sessions was Born August ye 17: 1712

[Daughter of] Josiah and Annes [Chandler] Johnson was Born August ye 29. 1712

[Child of] Robert and Miriam [Lovejoy] gray was Born July 31 1712

[Child of] Ebenezer and Rebecka [Simmes] osgood was Born September ye 3 1712

[Bridget, daughter of] Thomas junr and Mary [Stevens] chandler was Borne September ye 2 1712

[Hannah, daughter] of Daniel and hannah [Chandler] Abbott was Born Septembr 15. 1712

[Child of] Abiel and deborah [Barker] stevens was Born September ye 25 1712

[Child of] Robe[r]t and Rebecka [osgood] Barnot was Born September ye 22 1712

[Child of] Richard and Sarah [Graves] Barker was Born october 6 1712

[Jonathan, son of] Thomas [Senior] and Mary [Peters] chandler was Born october ye 20 1712

[Child of] Henery and Mary [Blunt] gray was Born october ye 15 1712

[Isaac, son of] William and Sarah Blunt was Born November ye 5: 1712

[Child of] Joseph and Elizabeth [Abbot] phelps was Born october 29: 1712

Mary phillips daughter of ye Reverend mr Samll And [Hannah (White) Phillips] was born Nov. 30, 1712.]

Joseph parker Son of Joseph and Abigail [Mitchell] parker was Born

Sarah Louioy daughter of henery and Sarah [Farnum] Louioy was Born November

Mary Fry daughter of Ebenezer and Elizabeth [Farnum] Fry was B

Johannah Farnem daughter of John and Johannah [Barker] Farnem was Born de—

INTENTIONS OF MARRIAGE. 1712.

Daniel Poor of this town and Dorothy Kimball of Bradford were published in Andover in order To Marriage January the 19th 1711-12 a certificate given March ye 18. 1711-12

Samuel Blunt of This Town and Elizabeth Dane of Concord were published in Andover in order To Marriage March ye 1st 1711-12 a certificate given march 31st.

John Holt and Mehitabel Wilson were published in Andover in order To Marriage March ye 22. 1711-12 and a certificate given July ye 16. 1712

Daniel Kembal and Esther Foster were published in order To Marriage April the 5th 1712 A certificate given May 19: 1712

Henery Farnem and pheoby Russell both of Andover were published in order To Marriage April ye 12 1712 and a certificate given June ye 10: 1712

John Frye of ys Town and Ruth Wheeler of Salem Village were published in Andover in order To Marriage April ye 12. 1712. and a certificate given May ye 14. Timothy More and Anne Blanchard were published in order To Marriage April ye 26. 1712 and a certificate given.

John Russell and Sarah Chandler were published in order To Marriage october ye 12. 1712.: and a certificate given.

Uriah Ballard and Elizabeth Mansur of Woborn were published in order To Marriage october 18. 1712

MARRIAGES. 1712.

Joseph parker and Abigail Mictchol were Married february ye 6: 1711-12

Paul holt and Abigail holt were married January ye 10 1711-12

Henery Louioy and Sarah Farnem were married february ye 14: 1711-12.

Samll Blunt and Elizabeth Dane were married April ye 10th 1712

Mr Samll Phillips and ms. Hannah White were married January ye 17: 1712

John Frye and Ruth Wheeler were married may ye 15 1712

Timothy More and Anne Blanchard were Married May ye 12: 1712

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John Holt and Mehitabel Wilson were Married June ye 17: 1712

John Russell and Sarah Chandler were Married october 20 1712

Feb ye 21. 1712 Moses Ingols of Andover & Mary Hoyte of Amesbury wer joyned together in marriage by Col. Thomas Noyes Esqr. [Newbury Records.]

DEATHS. 1712.

Joshuah Stevens and Thomas Austin were Both Drowned in Merrimake River going home from Meeting on the Sabbath Day being the 23 of March 1711-12

John Allin

Aaron Gray Son of Robt. and Miriam gray dyed august ye. 12. 1712.

Sarah Baxby daughter of Danll and hannah Baxby dyed

Walter Write aged about 70 years dyed october ye 26. 1712

Sarah preston daughter of John and Sarah preston dyed November ye 7th 1712

Ezara Abbott wife of William Abbott dyed November the 26. 1712

Elizabeth Abbott wife of William Abbott dyed november the 26. 1712

A West Parish Newspaper.

Miss Carrie R. Jackson has just handed us a copy of the *The Vestry Advocate*, dated West Andover, Nov. 15, 1855. It was the first number and, probably, the last, its object in helping forward the building of a vestry having been happily accomplished. This number was printed by W. F. Draper "at the Andover Printing House" and published by the "Ladies' Association." Among its advertisements are those of Joshua H. Chandler's Meat Market, Hermon Abbott, Jr.'s Ware Rooms, and Dr. Sanborn's Dental Infirmary. Daniel W. Palmer announces that he has "returned to his Old Stand, opposite the Baptist church, (between two high fences)," M. Sands is Bookseller and Stationer, "Carleton has just received a new assortment of Millinery," etc., S. C. Frye offers a large and superior stock of Boots, Shoes, and Rubbers, at No. 12, Main Street, and Benjamin Boynton has "for sale, One Buggy Chaise."

The paper has interesting notices of venerable men of the Parish who had closed their pilgrimage, and reminiscences of the old red school-house, which "came to a premature end by the torch of an incendiary." We copy a part of

CHRONICLES.

Written November 8, 1955.

Chapter I.

Now it came to pass, that, in the reign of John the younger, who was surnamed Adams, there dwelt in the land called Andover, a certain people. And they were a people who feared the Lord, and kept his commandments. And on the Feast day and on the Sabbath days, they gathered themselves together, in one place, with one accord, to praise His name; and in so great numbers that the temple could not contain them. And they said among themselves! what shall we do! Behold, these many years have we worshiped in this temple as did our Fathers before us; but now it will not contain us; let us therefore build unto us another temple, wherein we may worship the Lord our God. But others said, not so; let us divide ourselves apart, that those who dwell in the west may become one people; and those who dwell in the south one people. And this say-

ing found favor in the sight of the people, and they divided themselves apart, the west from the south.

Then, the people who dwelt in the west, said, behold, now we must build a temple to ourselves, wherein we can worship the Lord our God. And a certain man named Solomon, whose surname was Holt, went about among all the people, saying, to each one, what will ye give towards building the temple; and they brought together money and wood and stone, and built the temple—of stone built they it.

And the length thereof was forty and three cubits; and the breadth thereof was thirty and five cubits; and the height thereof was seventeen cubits.

And upon the westerly end thereof they placed a tower, and the height thereof was forty cubits. And in the tower they placed a bell, and the sound thereof was heard throughout the land—even among the hills of the land called Methuen. And in the second year of the reign of John, upon the twenty and sixth day of the twelfth month, they dedicated it to the worship of Jehovah.

Chapter II.

And it came to pass, that, in the third year of the reign of John, the Lord sent a man whose name was Jackson, to minister to this people. This same Samuel was an upright man who declared unto them the whole counsel of God; and the Lord suffered him to dwell many years among that people, doing much good among them.

Chapter III.

Now, it came to pass in the reign of Frank, who was surnamed Pierce, that the people said one to another, lo! these many years have we worshipped in this temple which our Fathers built; and now we need a smaller temple wherein we can hold our Sabbath Schools, and our meeting for prayer. And certain women who abounded in good works met together, as these were wont to do, at the house of Peter, who was surnamed Smith, who was a devout man and an officer in the church.

And they said among themselves, let us commence this work, and call in the old men, and the young men, that they may assist us. And the young men and maidens, said among themselves, let us have our part in this work: Therefore gathered they themselves together at the house of one Joseph, who was surnamed Chandler, and they said, let us hold a festival, that we may obtain money wherewith to build. And the temple was built; and, on the eighth month of the fourth year of the reign of Frank it was finished.

And the length thereof was thirty cubits, and the breadth thereof twenty cubits, and the height thereof was fifteen cubits. And the Lord blessed that people, and added greatly to their numbers.

CHILDREN'S CIRCLE.

A New Game.

Although not printed in "pica," the following plan of a new game, contributed to the *Christian Union*, will be of special interest to the children, who will want something new to play in their long vacation:

First, how to make it. Take two sheets of pasteboard, of different colors. Cut this into pieces about the size of a common calling card. We will suppose that your pasteboard is white and blue. Cut sixty white and fifty blue cards. The white cards are the "answer cards," the blue cards are the "question cards." The writing on these cards may be done very nicely with a typewriter, if one is obtainable. If not, clear, legible penmanship will answer. On each of the fifty blue cards a question must be written. The maker of the game can in this matter follow his or her individual wit and judgment.

A few questions are given merely as suggestions:

1. What would you do with the world if you had it?
2. How would you manage a menagerie?
3. How would you manage a balky horse?
4. Which could you best dispense with, money or friends?
5. Where would you go if you wanted to weep?

6. What would you do if you were the largest person in the world?

A few "answer words" are also given: Rain, write, hair, see, snow, horse, fruit, clasp, bad, good, small, dress. When the fifty question cards and the sixty answer cards are neatly written upon, the game is made and ready to be played.

How to play it. The game may be played by any number from two to ten. The "question cards" are dealt out first, one at a time. The player must have an equal number of cards, except that when two, five, or, ten persons are playing there will be a few "question cards" left over; these are to be laid aside. As the cards are dealt, each player lays them in a neat pile before him without looking at their faces.

The "answer cards" are also to be dealt out one at a time, but, each time around, one card is dealt to the centre of the table to form a pool. The left over "answer cards" are also deposited in this pool. The "answer cards" are to be kept by the players in a separate pile with their backs up, and, like the "question cards," are not to be looked at. The cards in the pool must lie loosely about with their backs up.

The game is now opened by the player on the right of the dealer taking the uppermost one of his "question cards" and reading aloud the question thereon. The next player takes his uppermost "answer card" and reads aloud the word it contains. He must then embody this word in an intelligent answer to the question just propounded. If he cannot do this before all the other players count inaudibly one hundred, which they announce by calling out that number, he must deposit his "answer card" in the pool and lose his turn at reading his "question card." After reading aloud the word on the answer card, he may, if he prefers, exchange it for one drawn from the pool, provided he makes the exchange before the one hundred is counted. When he lays down his discarded card, the dealer shuffles the cards about so that the location of the exchanged one is unknown. The word on the drawn card must be read at once, and a new count begun. Only one exchange can be made. Should he fail to combine the drawn word, he deposits the card in the pool and loses his turn as in the former case. Should the player succeed in combining the given word in the specified time, he lays his "answer card" carefully aside. These "answer cards" are valuable in scoring up the game. Should a player fail to form a sentence after drawing a card from the pool, he not only loses that "answer card," but any player who can frame a sentence containing the word on the drawn "answer card" before the next question is read may claim, not only the drawn "answer card," but also one of the "answer cards" of the person failing, if he has any. Note that this penalty is only in case of exchanged "answer cards."

Should any player count with the slightest sound, the one deliberating on the answer has the privilege of demanding a new count.

When a player succeeds in combining the given word in the specified time, he reads the question found on the uppermost one of his question cards. These "question cards" as soon as read must be thrown into a general pile. The questions and answers thus go round until the "answer cards" in the hands of the players are exhausted. The players then count their "answer cards," also the "question cards" left on their hands. Each "answer card" held counts five points. Each "question card" remaining on hand subtracts two points from the score of the one holding it. The player scoring the greatest number of points wins the game.

The game may be diversified by the players "choosing sides," the question being propounded by one side and answered by the other, the side scoring the greatest number of points being the winner.

For a change, also, the "answer card" may be thrown loosely in a pile in the centre of the table and drawn therefrom as needed. In all cases, however, the same general rules must be followed.

This game is very amusing when engaged in by bright, active minds, as the originator has proved again and again. It is also true that by no means the smallest part of the entertainment is derived from its manufacture.

News and Notes of the Week.

Boston's contribution to the Johnstown relief fund now amounts to \$160,000.

The loss of property by the Johnstown N. Y. flood amounts to about \$200,000.

The American Institute of Instruction holds its annual session at Bethlehem, N. H. this week.

Mr. Geo. B. Hyde, a prominent teacher in Boston public schools from 1836 to 1885, died Monday at the advanced age of 80 years.

Simon Cameron left an estate valued at over a million dollars. Several generous bequests were made for charitable objects.

The Democrats have organized the Montana Constitutional Convention, and the Republicans the Dakota and Washington Ter. Conventions.

The crops of corn, wheat and oats in an area of thirty miles around Greenburg, Pa., were almost totally destroyed by a terrible rain and hail storm, on Wednesday morning.

The United States Senatorial Committee on Interstate Commerce have been in Boston the past week, hearing what Boston merchants and railroad men think of the Canadian railways.

The Fishing Club having control of the South Fork dam, the breaking of which caused the Johnstown flood, are held responsible by the coroners inquest, for the loss of life, and destruction of property.

Mrs. Tyler, the second wife of ex-President Tyler, died at Richmond, Va., on Wednesday at the age of 68 years. She presided over the White House the last year of President Tyler's term of office.

Uncle Sam's riflemen are showing the Englishmen how to shoot, and Uncle Sam's base-ball players are on the way to tell them all about that great sport, the college representatives sailing last Saturday.

The hot weather at Washington is telling on the President, and he has decided to leave for a good long rest after next week. He will spend a large part of August along the Maine coast, much of the time as guest of Secretary Blaine.

General Grant's Memoirs will probably prove one of the most remunerative books ever published. Mrs. Grant has already received nearly \$900,000 from the publication, and the publishers have undoubtedly received as much more.

Another western town, and in Washington Territory, Ellensburg, suffered a severe loss by a fire on July 4th. \$2,000,000 property value, the entire destruction of the business places and many destitute people represent the loss. Thus do the western towns grow in a day, and also fall in a day.

Elmer H. Williams, for many years a resident and prominent business man of Colebrook, N. H., has gone to parts unknown, leaving \$75,000 worth of paper for his friends to care for. This is the first instance on record where Northern New Hampshire has suffered from misplaced confidence in her prominent business men.

The railroad war existing for a long time between the Boston & Maine and Concord railroads has at last been amicably settled, and the counsels for the corporations are drafting the principal features of the agreement into a bill for the consideration of the present legislature. New Hampshire people are pleased at the prospect of better railroad service.

In the election of President Harrison, the Home Market Club of Boston had no small part, and in the work of the club the Secretary, Herbert Radclyffe, was ever foremost. But since the election differences have arisen between the Directors and the Secretary, and these culminated on Wednesday in a very warm discussion, and the probable election of Col. Albert Clark to succeed Mr. Radclyffe as Secretary. At the meeting, there was a very lengthy debate over the matter of voting by proxy, the matter being finally decided, in opposition to Judge Lowell's opinion, that proxies might be voted.

The Royal Yacht Squadron of England have decided to withdraw their challenge for the America's cup, some of the necessary restrictions not meeting their approval. Lord Dunraven, however, whose yacht Valkyrie was their proposed representative, desires to bring his yacht here and enter her for special purses, and it is still probable there will be some very interesting international races.

A bad washout on the Central Vermont Railway dashed a Boston & New York express train into a ditch in the vicinity of Rutland, Vt., early Wednesday morning, and the escape from death of the two hundred passengers was almost miraculous. As it was, there were no serious injuries. The pluck and faithfulness of the engineer did much to prevent a more serious accident, as he reversed his engine and held to the lever while the engine was thrown some twenty feet down a slope.

One of the saddest results of the Fourth of July celebration in the country was the terrible accident at Salem, Mass., on the night of July 5th, during the display of the postponed fireworks, by which two children lost their lives and four others were shockingly injured. The accident came from the premature explosion of a mortar bomb which threw large iron fragments with terrible force at a great distance. None of the children were over thirteen years of age, and the accident has clouded many homes by its sad results.

Two great brutes have been training for months, and many "men" have been for as long a time arranging for the disgraceful affair which took place Monday in the vicinity of New Orleans. Sullivan and Kilrain, the two claimants to the world championship as the greatest brute, fought 75 rounds to decide the distinction, and Sullivan was the victor. The praise bestowed upon the authorities in the Southern States, who made such a stir about stopping the fight, might well have been saved till the affair was over, as later advices show that their efforts were mere pretences.

Johnstown is again in the people's mind's, and also associated with a terrible flood, but it is the New York town of that name and not the Pennsylvania one. Heavy rain-storms, cloud-bursts, and breaking dams on July 9th all combined to form a raging torrent out of a little creek, and the result has been a large destruction of property and a loss of thirty lives. Aiken, Amsterdam, Fonda, and Gloversville suffer with Johnstown, and nine bridges, many factories and houses in the valley have been swept away. The deluged section lies about 50 miles northwest of Albany, and was a thriving settlement of about 3500 population.

For the week ending July 6 the weather crop bulletin reports the average temperature as normal. The first half of the week was unusually warm over the whole district, while the last few days were cold for the season, but not sufficiently so to injure the crops. The rainfall was excessive in all the New England states except New Hampshire. There was a lack of sunshine, except in Northern and Central Vermont, causing much damage. Generally, the weather during the week was favorable to all crops except hay and oats. Corn made great progress and in Connecticut rye is ready to harvest and the crop will be large. The excessive rains and lack of sunshine have reduced considerable hay from first to second quality. Oats are suffering from rust. An average crop of cranberries is expected, although the berry has suffered slightly from worms and cold weather earlier in the season. Potato bugs are doing but little damage. Middlesex County still has no observer.—Lowell Courier.

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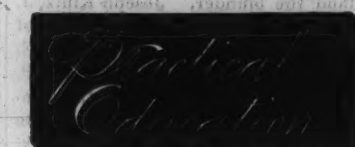
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SUNDAY NEWS AND NOTES.

The Ballardvale Schoolhouse.

Andover contractors are much exercised at the reported action of the Ballardvale schoolhouse building committee in making public the first figures when further estimates were required. If the report be true, it will take considerable explanation on the part of the members of the committee interested to make the builders understand the blunder. Joseph Kintz, J. H. Chandler 2nd, Felix G. Haynes of Ballardvale, and Dr. J. A. Leitch, E. Francis Holt, Geo. W. Cole and W. P. Regan of the Centre, constitute the committee, and there seems to have been quite a lack of harmony in much of their work. Since the appointment, two members of the committee have left town; Geo. W. Cole, and J. H. Chandler 2d. The choice of the plans was the first matter for discussion, the only ones submitted being from Merrill & Cutler, Lowell, and Geo. G. Adams of Lawrence, in whose office a member of the committee was employed. The choice was for the plans of the latter. The next trouble, and that which has disturbed the Andover contractors so much seems to have been caused by the making public, by some member of the committee, of all of the contractors' figures the morning after the committee's meeting; and this, after the committee had decided that all of the estimates were too high, and that the expense of the building should be cut down, and newly estimated.

This is truly a different method from that followed by the many very efficient committees who have administered such public trusts as this, in Andover before. The builders are placed in a very awkward relation to one another, whoever has made the blunder, and we understand that two of the firms refused to submit any further estimates, feeling that since the figures had been made public there could be no fair competition. The contract was awarded at a meeting of the committee on Wednesday evening to Brainard Cummings, who presented the only estimate on the revised plans.

The Boston Journal points to one of the worst phases of the recent brutal prize fight, in its influence upon the small boy, who gets his knowledge of such affairs from the daily papers, some of which have indeed, during the past week, had anything but an uplifting tone in the prominence which they have given to Sullivan and Kilrain. The boy is sure to wish to imitate the man, and a glance at any newstand on Monday and Tuesday would reveal the youth as well as older ones eagerly searching for knowledge as to who was "knocked out." It is high time that crime and brutality should find the corners and not the prominent places in our great newspapers.

"We have a large population to serve, and we are quite anxious that those people should be served as properly, promptly, and as cheaply as possible."—Manager Furber at Boston Railroad Hearing.

This cannot mean the railroad that charges one cent per mile, Boston to Reading, and two cents per mile, Boston to Andover.

ANDOVER NEWS.

For other Andover News, see Pages 1 and 8.

The Andover Band will give a concert in Elm Square this (Friday) evening. The following is their programme:

March, Field Marshal,	Sekat
Arr. by J. B. Claus.	
Overture, Carnival,	Southwell
Cornet Solo, Polka Impromptu,	Casey
Mr. A. E. Hulme,	
Waltzer Concerto, The Beautiful Rhine,	Meissler
Overture, Silver Bell,	R. Schlegel
Polonaise, Royal Decree,	J. P. Swift
Request Number,	
March, August Club,	W. H. Thomas

A good many persons from Andover went "to see Barnum" at Lawrence on Wednesday. Bean's barge took over a load at night.

Mr. Boyd has offered a reward of \$100 for the return of his horses which disappeared under such peculiar circumstances last week, but has heard nothing from them as yet.

A. W. Caldwell is painting Mr. Wm. G. Goldsmith's new house on Maple Ave., and E. Pike is putting in a furnace.

Engineer Blake of the Water Works tells us that he hopes to have in hand by August 1st, all of the estimates required for the assurance that the works can be built, for the sum appropriated.

Horses belonging to J. H. Richardson, the recent purchaser of the Snow farm, won both races at the Fourth of July meeting at Lawrence Riding Park.

Geo. H. Tuttle of No. Andover sends us one of the largest hen's eggs we have ever seen. It measures 3 1-4 in. longest diameter, and 1 13-16 in. shortest diameter, and weighs 3 3-4 oz. Next!

The Loyal Legion will meet at the South church next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Boys and girls both are requested to come, and let them all try to come, as a matter of special interest is to be considered.

The Eagle, in speaking of Senatorial aspirants for this district, mentions among the democratic candidates for nomination, Joseph M. Bradley of Andover. Don't bother us with local politics yet!

In Revere, Mass., June 8th, was born a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. (Carrie Stanley) Stowers, named Madelin "Niota" Stowers, in honor of her grandfather's admiration for the "scenes of his childhood," the Shaw-shen River being one of the dearest, and the river to which the "beautiful princess Niota" contributed her tears.

Tax rate \$13.50 per 1000, and Collector Putnam is busy figuring up the share of each of the more than a thousand tax payers.

Mr. John Tyler Kimball, son of the late Dr. Walter Kimball, and Miss Carrie P. Blunt, only daughter of Mr. Samuel W. Blunt, were married at Christ church on Wednesday forenoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Frederic Palmer, and only the immediate family connections were present. The contracting parties are from the oldest and most respected families in town, and have the sincerest good wishes of many friends. There were many beautiful and costly wedding gifts. After a brief wedding trip they will reside in the old Dr. Kimball home on School St.

A letter from Miss McKeen mailed at Queenstown reports a comfortable ocean voyage from New York. Rev. John Hall and wife with other congenial spirits were among the passengers. Miss McKeen was less disturbed by seasickness than most others. One poor sufferer after a rough night, voiced the sentiments of many of the 600 passengers by saying, "What boobies we are to be rolling about here, sleeping on a shelf, and eating out of a trough, when we might be so comfortable at home."

E. Pike is also putting furnaces into the new houses of J. H. Flint, Elm St.; Mrs. Kimball, Chestnut St., and for J. M. Bradley, Walnut Ave.

Landlord Wilbur of the Elm House had a valuable horse die on Wednesday.

Obituary.

The funeral services of Mr. Burnham S. White were conducted by Rev. F. A. Wilson of the Free church, at his late home on High St., last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Lydia Jenkins Holt, widow of the late Ballard Holt, died at the old Ebenezer Jenkins homestead on Saturday the 6th inst. aged 88 years and a few days. Mrs. Holt was one of the old Andover residents, and leaves no children. The funeral was conducted on Monday by Rev. F. A. Wilson of the Free church, and the remains were interred in the Holt lot in the South church cemetery, where are now lying three generations of the Holt family.

The family and neighbors of Mr. F. P. Shattuck in Scotland district, were much shocked Saturday afternoon to learn of the discovery of the body of Mrs. Shattuck hanging in the cellar, and life extinct. For some time past Mrs. Shattuck had been unwell, often showing signs which indicated mild insanity, but no such serious results had ever been feared. The deceased was an estimable lady, and her husband and sons have the deepest sympathy of the community. Rev. Mr. Blair, her pastor, conducted funeral services at her home, the "Sunset Rock Farm," on Tuesday afternoon.

The contract price for the new Ballardvale schoolhouse, awarded on Wednesday evening to Brainard Cummings, is \$12,350, exclusive of heating and furnishing. This may be reduced about \$300, if it is decided to shingle the roof, in place of slating.

Mr. J. Newton Cole and family are to spend their vacation in Boxford, Mass.

Mrs. Herman P. Chandler has presented the Trustees of the Memorial Hall, a handsome relief portrait of Gen. Grant, beautifully framed. The gift will be much appreciated by the many old soldiers and also the citizens who enjoy seeing the hall take on from time to time new and fresh memorials.

The Lawrence Bar Association, on Tuesday evening, adopted the following memorial as a tribute to their late brother, Peter W. Lyall, who was an Andover boy and well known by many of our citizens:

"Endowed with ability above the average, of studious habits and ambitions, Bro. Lyall entered legal life with excellent prospects. During the brief years of his practice he earned a large clientele and met with good success. He also took an active interest in our public schools, as a member of the school committee, and in our Public Library as one of its trustees. In his home and social relations Brother Lyall was affectionate, generous and affable. While his death affects most keenly his bereaved family and his brethren at the bar, we consider the early cutting off of a life so full of promise as a public loss to the community at large.

Resolved, that the foregoing memorial be presented to the Lawrence police court, with a request that it be entered upon the record.

(Signed) CHAS. A. DE COURCEY,
B. C. AMES,
GEORGE L. WEIL,
Committee.

Eulogistic speeches were also made by Judge Stone, who presided, Hon. N. P. Frye and others.

Abbott Village.

Mrs. Wylie of Quincy has been spending the week with her son, Alex Wylie, of this village.

The North Andovers are scheduled to play a cup game here next Saturday, but are not confident of raising a team, in which case the Lawrence Athletics will be the visitors.

The 2nd Merrimacks, came here last Saturday and engaged the 2nd Andovers in a game of cricket. The visitors batted first but could not make much headway owing to the magnificent bowling of Inglis who had 8 wickets for 11 runs, all clean bowled. The score had reached 37 runs when the last man was out. Andover then handled the stick and by good work quickly ran up a score of 53 runs, Inglis contributing 22 and Wilkie 9, (including a fine hit). A pleasant game resulting in a victory for the home team by 16 runs.

Tickets for the S. and D. picnic to Canobie Lake on Saturday, July 27th, are now on sale and can be had of the members of the committee at 50 cents each.

Frye Village.

Mr. David Hay of Yonkers, N. Y., was visiting here yesterday.

Mr. Andrew Frye of Merrimack has been spending a few days with his sister.

Mr. Charles Dodson left here Monday for Philadelphia, to be present at the Convention of the Christian Endeavor Society, he being chosen delegate for the West church.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Milner of Providence, R. I., are visiting at Mr. William Leitch's.

Last Saturday the members of the village Cricket Club commenced to level their new grounds upon the Frye farm, and play is expected to begin soon.

The Connor brothers have begun to dig the cellar and well for Mr. Thomas Bently's new house, and the carpenter work is to be done by Clark Richardson.

Mrs. John Marston of Saratoga and Mr. Burton Marston, of Albany, N. Y., have been visiting at Mr. Jonathan Poor's.

Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell, and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McKenzie were visiting at Newburyport last Saturday, returning home Monday.

Mr. Marcus M. Hill of Fall River has been home this week.

Tickets for the Smith & Dove Mfg Co. excursion which takes place on Saturday, July 27th to Canobie Lake, can be obtained from Messrs. James Campbell and John Smith, the members of the committee for the village. There will be dancing and games open to all.

Editor Wadsworth of the Lawrence Eagle has had the Frye house thoroughly repaired and will occupy it this summer.

William D. Smith, J. Duke Smith, William Donald, Malcolm Donald of Boston, and Paul Jackson of Swampscott, left here Monday for Haggett's Pond where they are to camp for some time.

Carl Hardy of Boston is spending his holidays with Mrs. Moody Abbott.

BALLARDVALE

The following is the program for the concert to be given in the square next Thursday evening, by the Andover Brass Band:

March—August Club,	Thomas.
Overture—Belle of the Village,	P. Bouillon.
Cornet Solo—Polka Impromptu,	Casey.

Mr. Albert Hulme.	
Waltzes—Silver Rhine,	Meissler.
March—Aubodon,	Ramsdell.
Overture. Carnival,	G. Southwell.
Galop—Bruder Lastie,	Budich.
Waltz—Fantine,	Batfort.
Polka—Merry Dew Drop,	I. Ascher.

Officer Dugan, while on duty late the night of the Fourth, discovered a nice little blaze in the window of Dr. Shattuck's drug store, which if left to itself a few minutes longer would have given our firemen an opportunity to show their ability. A Chinese lantern had accidentally been left burning and at last ignited, and dropped into the window. No damage.

Mr. Richard Tittle has had on exhibition this week, a freak in the shape of a chicken with two bills and three eyes. It was hatched out, but did not live long.

Master Willie and Fred Stark have gone to Tilton, N. H., for a vacation visit to their grandfather, Mr. Fletcher.

Mr. Jacob Loebner and family are at Jefferson, N. H. for the summer.

A balloon, probably the one which ascended from Lowell, passed over here the afternoon of the Fourth, and at so low an altitude that a short conversation was carried on between the aeronaut and Dr. Shattuck.

The Cosmopolitan Club are to have a celebration of their first anniversary, shortly. There is no doubt but that it will be an enjoyable event.

Timothy Galvin, a young man who has been employed as a weaver in the woolen mills the past nine months, died very suddenly in Lawrence last Sunday. He had gone to Lawrence Saturday with the intention of returning that night but missed the train, and stopped at the house of a friend, Mr. H. Callahan. He was subject to fits, and while at breakfast he probably felt one coming on, and went into a shed alone without saying anything. A few minutes after he was found dying, with a bad cut in his head. It is supposed that he fell while in the fit and struck his head, and that this was the cause of his death rather than the disease itself. He had no relatives in this vicinity. The funeral was held from an undertaker's rooms in Haverhill, Monday. He was 18 years old.

C. U. Tuck has had as visitors this week, Miss Sparks of Provincetown, and Miss Speare of Boston.

Frank H. Anderson has gone to Boxford, his home, where he will stay awhile to regain his health.

Mrs. A. A. Woodlin is one of the many on the sick list just now. Miss Ellen Hayward, daughter of H. M. Hayward, is also quite ill.

A fence has been put around the house occupied by Mr. Phillip Noessel.

Mr. W. H. Greene has been able to walk out a little, this week.

The amount raised for the celebration was about \$100 which paid all the expenses except the band which was hired by Miss Bradlee.

The Athletics were announced to play the Celtic Stars of Lawrence last Saturday, but this club disbanded, and sent in their place the Centrals of the same city. This was the second game with this club, and was a well fought contest from the moment "time" was called until the visitors retired. The pitcher for the Centrals was hired for the occasion, his usual place being with the Shamrocks. The home team was in a crippled condition owing to the absence of two of their best players, but they nevertheless played a steady game and in spite of the umpire, who did his best to win the game for the opposition, defeated them by a score of 8 to 6. The game Saturday will be with the Celtics of Lawrence.

Col. W. L. Strong and his son, Mr. Bradlee Strong of New York, and Major W. H. Hodgkins of Boston were in town yesterday. Messrs. Strong and Hodgkins are the trustees of the Bradlee estate.

There will be a meeting next Monday night at the Engine house at 7 o'clock, to settle up all business connected with the celebration of the Fourth, and hear the reports of committees, etc.

The J. P. Bradlee No. 2 was out for trial last evening, and as usual worked to perfection. This machine runs as well as the day it was bought and has never had a cents worth of repairs. It will always be a monument to the good judgment of those who bought it.

NORTH ANDOVER.

Mr. John Mills is visiting friends in town this week.

We are indebted to Selectman Barden for the following aggregation:

Value of property assessed in 1889,	\$2,186,655
Amount of state tax,	\$2,980.00
Amount of County tax,	2,987.16
Town grant,	30,228.00
Overlay,	381.00

Number of polls, 989.

Rate, \$14.00 per \$1,000.

Value of property assessed, 1888,	\$2,382,957
Amount of State tax,	\$3,285.00
Amount of County tax,	2,976.81
Town grant,	25,675.00
Overlay,	154.45

Number of polls, 983.

Rate, \$12.60 per \$1,000.

The State tax is about \$305 less than last year and the County tax is \$60.35 more than the previous year. The appropriation for 1889 exceeds that of 1888, \$4,534.90.

The Aetna B. B. C. defeated the Actives of Spicketville, Lawrence, in a game of base ball on the Sutton grounds, Saturday afternoon. Score, 33-11.

Mr. John Burnham was elected a director of the Lawrence Co-operative Bank, at the meeting of that association last Friday evening.

Miss Lizzie M. Saunders has been spending a few days with friends in Barre, Mass.

Mr. David Kinley left town Tuesday for Chautauqua, N. Y., and will be absent a few weeks. During his stay at that place, Mr. Kinley is to deliver lectures before the Chautauqua Society. Subject, Political Science.

The annual picnic of the Methodist Sunday school will be held at Bell Grove, Lawrence, Saturday, July 20. The "Startled Fawn" will make two trips for the grove, at 9 o'clock A.M. and 2 P.M.

Officer and Mrs. Geo. L. Harris have received an invitation to attend the regatta of the Eastern Yacht Club at Marblehead, Monday.

Colby will provide the music for the picnic of Wynona Lodge at Pine Island, July 20. The occasion bids fair to be a pleasant one.

Arrangements are being made for the members of St. Paul's parish to picnic at Walnut Grove, Middleton, Saturday, Aug. 3. The train leaves the station at 8.35 A.M.

The concert company which has been advertising the Electric Belts for the past week, sold about 250 during their stay here.

The North Andover Grange has received an invitation to attend the picnic of the Methuen Grange at Canobie Lake, Thursday, July 18.

The place of Michael Burke, at the Centre, which, has for some time past been suspected of doing rather a lively business in the liquor traffic, was raided Monday, by Chief of Police Rextrow and Officer Crowther who secured a quantity of cider. He was summoned to appear in court at Lawrence, Wednesday morning, and received a fine of \$75 and costs or three months in the house of correction, the fine and costs amounting to \$95.45. He appealed and was bound over to the Superior Court. John P. Sweeney represented the defendant.

The members of the Eben Sutton S.F.E. Co., have received and accepted an invitation to attend and participate in the Firemen's Parade and Muster at Lawrence, Saturday afternoon. The affair is to be rather of an informal nature only Lawrence and the immediate vicinity being represented. The two new engines of the second class, recently purchased for use in the city, will be given a trial. The North Andover company will be the guests of Atlantic 2 firemen, and will leave the house at 12.30 P. M.

Private H. E. Davis is recuperating at Manchester, N. H.

Janitor Charles Stansfield reports 513 visitors in the Public Reading Room during the month of June.

The members of Wynona Lodge I.O.G.T. have decided to hold their annual picnic at Pine Island Grove, up the Merrimack, Saturday, July 20. The steamboat leaves the landing for the grove at 9 o'clock A.M., and 2 P.M.

Yucca, a plant bearing pretty white blossoms upon a stalk five or six feet high, attracts attention at Mr. T. J. McCleary's.

The nine o'clock horse-car for Lawrence, Fourth morning, registered 112 fares, and there were children enough under age who did not pay fares, to make the number of passengers 125.

Mrs. A. H. Chamberlain has been visiting in Manchester, N. H.

The Unitarian Sunday School held its annual picnic at Johnson's Pond, Boxford, Thursday.

The Eben Sutton S. F. E. was taken to the Main Street reservoir for the regular monthly trial, Wednesday evening.

Mayor A. E. Mack and family of Lawrence have taken up their residence in the house of Mr. David Allen for the summer.

Tuesday evening, the members of the N. A. Grange were happily entertained by Ceres, Pomona, and Flora. The early part of the evening was occupied by a "soap-bubble" party. Three prizes were offered, the first was secured by Benj. W. Farnham, the second by Peter Holt, and the third by Joseph H. Blunt. This diversion was followed by refreshments of ice-cream, cake, etc.

It is reported that the Lawrence gas company by their agent, C. J. R. Humphreys, have petitioned the Selectmen to dig up the streets and lanes in town for the purpose of laying gas pipes, and also for permission to erect poles for electric light purposes.

The Fireman's Parade in Lawrence, Saturday, will start about 1.30 o'clock P.M. The trial will be held on Lawrence St.

The barges belonging to Mr. A. P. Cheney and several of the stable teams are being repaired and re-painted.

Office clerk Bracket of the D. and F. Machine Co. while returning from witnessing the attractions of Barnum's Circus, Wednesday evening, fainted and fell from the steps of the horse car on which he was riding, sustaining slight injuries about the head.

Secretary Frank Jackson of the North Andover Cricket Club has, owing to the pressure of other duties, resigned his position. Mr. Harry Mitchell has been chosen to the secretaryship. The game booked for Saturday afternoon has been deferred.

Mr. Edward Butterworth will attend the Summer School of Music to be held in the Conservatory of Music, Boston, from July 22 until August 17.

Mr. Arthur Nicol, who for the past two years has efficiently acted as foreman of Mr. J. D. W. French's farm, died at his home in the River district, Wednesday morning, about half past five o'clock, after a brief illness of peritonitis. Mr. Nicol was born in the town of Lynn, Canada, 31 years ago. He received a thoroughly practical education in the Agricultural College of Ontario, Canada, and in 1882 was tendered the position of Instructor in Agriculture by the Chinese government; the offer was accepted and for five years he remained in the empire of China, teaching the art in all its various branches. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and also of the Union Charitable Society, and was an attendant at the Congregational church. He was a man of excellent character, thoughtful of others, and held the respect and esteem of all who knew him. A mother, father, widow, two little girls aged 6 and 4 years, and two brothers, survive him. A service of prayer, conducted by Rev. Elias Hodge of the Methodist church, was held at the house Thursday evening, and the remains were taken to Catarqui, Canada, the home of the parents, to-day, for final interment in the family lot. Beautiful floral tributes were silent expressions of the regards of many friends.

Barnum's circus drew its usual quota from North Andover, Wednesday.

Mr. Lemuel S. Hastings of Claremont, N. H., has been elected Master of the Nashua High School at a salary of \$2,000. He was formerly principal of our J. H. S.

Miss Maggie Wadlin is spending her vacation with friends at Peak's Island, Me.

The following constitute the elected and appointed officers of Wauwinet Lodge I.O.O.F. for the ensuing term: N.G., Wm. Halliday, Jr.; V.G., Geo. L. Barker; Sec., Abbott Prescott; Treas., J. Wm. Leitch; W., Lewis C. Wentworth; C. Chas., J. H. Sheed; I. G., John B. Lewis; O.G., David W. Wallwork; R.S.N.G., Alfred L. Fernandes; L. S. N.G., Horace B. Foster; R.S.V.G., Elmer F. Humphrey; L.S.V.G., C. W. Reynolds; R.S.S., Samuel Hamlin; L.S.S., James Woodhouse; Chaplain, Geo. A. Keniston; Organist, Moses Merrill. The work of installation was conducted by Deputy Grand Master Daniel B. Simpson and suite of Lawrence, Wednesday evening.

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PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-Law, Next of Kin, Creditors, and all other Persons interested in the Estate of Olive J. Clough, late of Andover, in said county, deceased, widow,

GREETING:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Ira A. Eastman, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named and that he may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on his bond, for the reasons alleged in said Petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the first Monday of August, next, at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said Ira A. Eastman is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper, called the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, printed at Andover, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

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PROBATE COURT.

To the Next of Kin, Creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of William Goodhue, late of North Andover, in said County, farmer, deceased, intestate:

GREETING:

WHEREAS, application has been made to said Court, to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Hiram P. Goodhue, of North Andover, in the County of Essex.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the third Monday of July, next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And said Hiram P. Goodhue is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, printed at Andover, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

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POETRY.

Oh, why should the Spirit of Mortal be Proud?

[We have been requested to print the following poem, which, as is well known, was a special favorite of President Lincoln, and was recited by him only a few days before his assassination. It is now known that it was written by William Knox, a young Scotchman, contemporary with Sir Walter Scott, who died in 1825, at the age of 36.]

O, why should the spirit of mortal be proud?
Like a fast flitting meteor, a fast flying cloud,
A flash of the lightning, a break of the wave—
He passes from life to his rest in the grave.

The leaves of the oak and the willow shall fade,
Be scattered around, and together be laid;
And the young and the old, and the low and the high
Shall smoulder to dust, and together shall lie.

The child that a mother attended and loved,
The mother that infant's affection that proved,
The husband that mother and infant that blest,
Each—all are away to their dwelling of rest.

The maid on whose cheek, on whose brow, in whose eye,
Shone beauty and pleasure—her triumphs are by;
And the memory of those who beloved her and praised
Are alike from the minds of the living erased.

The hand of the king that the sceptre hath borne,
The brow of the priest that the mitre hath worn,
The eye of the sage, and the heart of the brave,
Are hidden and lost in the depths of the grave.

The peasant whose lot was to sow and to reap,
The herdsman who climbed with his goats to the steep,
The beggar that wandered in search of his bread,
Have faded away like the grass that we tread.

The saint that enjoyed the communion of Heaven,
The sinner that dared to remain unforgiven,
The wise and the foolish, the guilty and just,
Have quietly mingled their bones in the dust.

So the multitude goes—like the flower and the weed
That wither away to let others succeed;
So the multitude comes—even those we behold,
To repeat every tale that hath often been told.

For we are the same things that our fathers have been,
We see the same sights that our fathers have seen,
We drink the same stream, and we feel the same sun,
And we run the same course that our fathers have run.

The thoughts we are thinking our fathers would think,
From the death we are shrinking from, they too would shrink,
To the life we are clinging to they too would cling—
But it speeds from the earth like a bird on the wing.

They loved—but their story we cannot unfold;
They scorned—but the heart of the haughty is cold;
They grieved—but no wall from their slumbers may come;
They joyed—but the voice of their gladness is dumb.

They died—ay, they died! and we, things that are, now,
Who work on the turf that lies over their brow,
Who make in their dwellings a transient abode,
Meet the changes they met on the pilgrimage road.

Yea, hope and despondence, and pleasure and pain
Are mingled together like sunshine and rain;
And the smile and the tear, and the song and the dirge,
Still follow each other like surge upon surge.

'Tis the twink of an eye, 'tis the draught of a breath,
From the blossom of health to the paleness of death,
From the gilded saloon to the bier and the shroud—
O, why should the spirit of mortal be proud?

SELECTIONS.

Experiences among Siberian Exiles.

The current number of the *Century* contains the most thrilling of Mr. Kennan's Russian articles yet published. It contains his experience in the investigation of the punishment of political offenders in the penal settlements of Kara. His narration of the difficulties he met and overcome is an exciting one, and we make brief extracts:

I soon discovered that I could not even get away from Major Potulof. From the moment of our arrival he gave up all his other duties and devoted himself exclusively to us. If we staid at home all day, he remained all day at home. If we went out, he accompanied us. I could not make a motion towards my hat or my overcoat without his asking, "Where are you going?" If I replied that I was going out for exercise, or for a little walk, he would say, "Wait a minute and I will go with you." What could I do? He evidently did not intend that we should see some things in Kara, or have an opportunity to make any independent investigations. I understood and fully appreciated his situation as a high officer of the Crown, and I was sorry to cause him any uneasiness or annoyance; but I had undertaken to ascertain the real state of affairs, and I intended to do it by any means that seemed

to be within the limits of honor and fairness. . . . On the second day after our arrival we received a call from Captain Nikolín (Nee-ko-lin), the gendarme commandant of the political prisons. He had heard of our sudden appearance, and had come to see who we were and what we wanted in that dreaded penal settlement. He made upon me from the first, a very unfavorable impression; but I was not prepared, nevertheless, for the contemptuous, almost insulting coldness of the reception given to him by Major Potulof. It was apparent, at a glance, that the two men were upon terms of hostility; and for a moment I wondered why Nikolín should put himself in a position to be so discourteously treated. . . . Captain Nikolín wished to see the American travellers, and notwithstanding the chilly nature of the reception given him, he was as bland as a May morning. It was obviously my policy to show him as much cordiality as I possibly could without irritating Major Potulof. I desired not only to remove any suspicions that he might entertain with regard to us, but if possible, to win his confidence. . . .

Nikolín was evidently gratified by the unexpected evidences of interest and respect that appeared in our behavior towards him, and when he took his leave he shook my hand and expressed the hope that we might meet again. He did not dare, in Major Potulof's presence, to invite us to call upon him, nor did we venture to promise that we would do so; but we intended, nevertheless, to pay him a visit just as soon as we could escape from surveillance. . . .

I finally decided to adhere to my original intention and make the acquaintance of the political convicts of the free command at all hazards, provided I could escape the courteous, hospitable, but unceasing vigilance of Major Potulof. I lived in Kara five days without having a single opportunity to get-out-of doors unaccompanied and unwatched. At last my chance came. On the sixth day Major Potulof was obliged to go to Ust Kara (Oost Kah-rah) to attend a meeting of an army board, or court of inquiry, convened to investigate the recent destruction by fire of a large Government flour storehouse. He had said nothing to me about the political convicts; he had apparently become convinced that we were "safe" enough to leave, and he went away commending us laughingly to the care of his wife. Before he had been gone an hour I tore out of the pocket of my large, loose fur overcoat, dropped down between the outside cloth and the lining a few little presents that I had promised to give to the political convicts, transferred from my waist-belt to my pocket the letters that I had for them and the rough map of the village with which I was provided, and then set out on foot for the political prison. It was about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Major Potulof expected to be absent until the following night, so that I could safely count upon twenty-four hours of freedom from surveillance. My plan was to pay a visit first to Captain Nikolín, get upon the most friendly possible terms with him, remove any lingering suspicions that he might still entertain with regard to us, and then, about dark, go directly from his house to the cabin of Miss Nathalie Armfeldt, the political convict from Kiev to whom I had a letter of introduction. My object in calling first upon Captain Nikolín was twofold. In the first place, I felt sure he would know that Major Potulof had just gone to Ust Kara, and I thought it would please and compliment the gendarme officer to see that I had availed myself of my very first moment of freedom to call upon him, notwithstanding Potulof's hostility to him. In the second place, I reasoned that if I should be seen going to the house of a political convict it would be safer, and would excite less suspicion to be seen going there directly from the house of the commandant than from my own quarters. In the former case it would, very likely, be thought that I was acting with the commandant's knowledge or permission; and in any case open boldness would be safer than skulking timidity. . . .

I apologized for not calling upon him before, and explained that I had been prevented from doing this by circumstances beyond my control. He bowed gracefully, said that he understood the circumstances perfectly, and asked me to do him the honor of drinking tea with

him. A steaming samovar was soon brought in by a soldier, our cups were filled with the beverage that cheers but does not inebriate, cigarettes were lighted, and we settled ourselves in easy chairs for a comfortable chat. I narrated with as much spirit as possible our adventures in Siberia; brought out casually the fact that I was a member of the American Geographical Society; referred to my previous connection with the Russian-American Telegraph Company; described dog-sledge travel and tent life with the wandering Koraks; and gave an account of my pleasant interview with Mr. Vlangalli, the Associate Minister of Foreign Affairs in St. Petersburg, in order to show him that I had come to Siberia openly and boldly, with the consent and approbation of the highest Russian officials. He seemed to like to hear me talk; and as I had not the slightest objection to talking, I rambled on until I had given him a detailed history of my whole life up to the year of our Lord 1885. If I omitted anything, I omitted it through forgetfulness or because he failed to draw it out. He inquired whether I intended to write an account of my Siberian trip, and I replied that I certainly did, that I was in the service of the *Century Magazine*; that I had already written one series of articles on Siberia, and intended to write another as soon as I should get home. This seemed to interest him, and I therefore poured out information about American magazines in general and the *Century* in particular; invited him to come to our house and look over Mr. Frost's sketches; told him how much money the *Century* proposed to spend in illustrating our papers, and expressed regret that his ignorance of English would prevent him from reading them. . . .

Without any suggestion or prompting from me, Captain Nikolín then diverted the current of our conversation to another branch of the subject, and began to talk about the political convicts at the mines of Kara. Their condition, he said, was much better, and their lives much easier, than people generally supposed. They lived together in large, well-lighted kameras; they were not required to do any work; they had a good library; they could receive money from their friends; and at the expiration of their "term of probation" they were set at liberty, and were allowed to live in houses and to cultivate little gardens of their own. I expressed great surprise at this presentation of the case, and said, "Do you mean to tell me that the political convicts don't work in the mines?"

"Work!" he exclaimed. "Certainly not. They have nothing to do but sit in large, comfortable, well-lighted rooms, and read or study."

"Do they ever have communication with their friends or relatives in European Russia?" I inquired.

"Certainly," he replied. "That was one of the things that I insisted on when I came here, that they should be allowed to write to their friends and relatives. Of course I read their letters, or rather their postal cards, but they can write as much as they like."

"We have always had the impression in America," I said, "that state criminals in Siberia are compelled to work in underground mines, often chained to wheelbarrows, and that their life is a constant struggle with hardships and misery."

He smiled a calm, superior sort of smile, and said that he himself had had precisely similar ideas before coming to Siberia, and that he had been surprised just as I was. "Why," said he, "if you should take a look into one of the kameras of the political prison at this moment you would see the prisoners sitting around a big table, reading and writing, just as if they were in some library."

I remarked that that would be a very pleasant thing to see, as well as to write about, and asked him if there would be any objection to my taking a look into one of the kameras.

"Well—yes," he replied hesitatingly. "I have no authority to allow any one to inspect the prison. I can show you, however, some of the books from the library—even English books."

He thereupon called a soldier from the hall and sent him to the prison with orders to bring back any English books or periodicals that happened to be in. The soldier shortly returned with a copy of Shelley's poems and a recent number of

"Punch." These Nikolín handed to me triumphantly, as proofs that the political convicts had a library, and were even furnished with English periodicals.

"Not long ago," he continued, "they had theatrical performances in one of the kameras; and at one time they actually published a little manuscript newspaper for their own amusement."

He then got out the prison books to show how much money the political convicts had received from their relatives that year. The total amount was 6044 rubles, or about \$3022.

"Do the prisoners themselves have the spending of this money," I inquired.

"Yes," he replied. "It is not given into their hands; but they can direct the expenditure of it, and buy with it anything that the prison regulations allow."

I received all these revelations with pleased surprise, and became almost enthusiastic when the humane and philanthropic gendarme officer drew for me a charming picture of happy state criminals, living contentedly together in large, airy rooms studying English literature in a well-appointed library, reading "Punch" after dinner for relaxation, publishing a newspaper once a week for self-improvement, and getting up a theatrical entertainment in a kamera now and then as a safety valve for their exuberant spirits! I was grieved and shocked, however, to learn, a moment later, that these well-treated convicts were not worthy of the gracious clemency shown to them by a benevolent paternal government, and repaid its kindness with the blackest treachery and ingratitude.

Breaking a Horse with Candy.

About 1841 my father purchased a fine Hambletonian, four years old, a descendant of Bishop's Hambletonian. He had been badly handled, and was so ugly that nothing could be done with him. Father worked with him for four months and could not conquer him, finally giving him up with the remark that he was not worth a dollar. I was then a boy of eleven years. I asked father if I could take the horse and drive him. He replied, "He can not be driven, but you may 'fuss' with him." I requested that the horse be left entirely to my care and that no one should be allowed to go near him. The request was granted. Every time I went into the stable I had something for the horse—sugar, candy, corn, or something which he liked. I would stand by him ten minutes at a time, rub his head and obtain his confidence. Whenever I went into the barn he would expect something, and was never disappointed. He had always been nervous in the stall, but with me was as quiet as a lamb. I began by letting him stand for an hour with a harness on, and finally half a day, and then would hitch him in a sulky and let him stand under the shed. Finally, when I asked him to go he did it as willingly as any horse ever did. I drove him in all kinds of vehicles, and would draw heavy loads with him. For those days he was very fast, and would trot inside of three minutes. One day James May of Westminster came to the house and asked father about the horse and what he was worth. Father replied that he was not worth a dollar. Mr. May said he had been informed that I could drive the horse, and was told that I was the only one who could. Father told me to hitch up the horse, which I did, and took Mr. May to ride. Upon our return father was asked to put a price on the horse and he named \$350. Mr. May purchased him and took him to Rutland. While there he hitched him to a sulky, and, getting in, commanded him to go, but the horse didn't stir. Down came the whip; the horse remained stationary. Mr. May put another into the sulky, intending to break the animal. When near the Connecticut river he attempted to chastise the horse. The last seen of the team it was going down the bank into the river. The sulky and Mr. May were recovered, but the horse and harness were not. Candy is better than a whip for an ugly horse.—*Correspondent from Castleton, Vt., in Homestead.*

A new application of the "shot-gun policy" has been introduced in Alabama, by the owner of a mill-pond, who drove off with that weapon a minister and fifteen persons whom he desired to baptize in the pond.

The American Race.

As the observing traveller drops into the thoroughfares anywhere beyond the Mississippi, he soon finds himself among the bleached and the browned, till races are obscured, and he brings himself unconsciously to taking his fellow-travellers on quality, and not shades of color or facial structures. The wider one ranges on our latitudes and longitudes west of the Alleghanies, the more deeply the conviction takes him that we are building a nation, not only in a new world, and under a new system of government, but with a new people. While we take in the enterprising and energetic from all the old world, we are forming a new people or race, as distinct as were the Aryans, or Romans, or Scandinavians. We are no longer English; that expresses but one of our polygenous ingredients. We are Americans.—*Dr. Barrows in July, Andover Review.*

A correspondent of the *New England Homestead* asks what he can do to prevent hunting and fishing on his land on Sunday, and that paper's legal adviser answers:

"You can post your land with notices stating that trespassing, fishing, hunting, and trapping are forbidden. Any person who commits any of these offences is thus liable to be fined. If you get yourself appointed a special police officer you can arrest any one found trespassing on your inclosed land without a warrant. A person found willfully injuring a fruit or forest tree on the Lord's day can be arrested by any one without a warrant."

Twenty deaf-mutes have gone from Everett to the Paris Exposition to see what they can hear. The leader has already made an appointment to tell about the trip on a given evening after his return.

BOOKS AND READING.

The *Andover Review* for July opens with an article of great interest upon The Creed Question in Scotland by A. Taylor Innes, Esq., of Edinburgh. It is a sign of the remarkable change of opinion and feeling in conservative Scotland noted at the close of this article that at the last General Assembly of the Free church, a motion was carried, by more than three to one, for the appointment of a committee to consider the revision of the Westminster Confession. Dr. William Barrows of Reading contributes a paper on the Half-Breed Indians of North America, which brings out some startling facts and inferences as to the mixture of races in our country. Three other weighty articles will receive a careful reading although, perhaps, from different classes of readers—The Over-Estimation of Goethe by Miss Mary E. Nutting; The Oxford Movement in the English Church, by Rev. Julius H. Ward; and Rev. F. H. Johnson's third answer, The Answer of Life, to the Philosophical question, What is Reality? The editorials have these titles: Are our Theological Seminaries in danger of over training? Missionary Self-devotion; The Decline of Academic Oratory. [Houghton, Mifflin and Co., Boston; \$4 a year.]

The *Century* for July has more even than its usual variety and richness. Mr. Kennan's Russian article, The "Free Command" at the Mines of Kara is intensely interesting; we give a taste of it in this issue. The Abraham Lincoln narrative includes the re-nomination of Lincoln, the Wade-Davis Manifesto, and Horace Greeley's Peace Mission. All who have ever visited Winchester Cathedral will appreciate Mrs. Van Rensselaer's description of it. The Last Trip In is a picture of Western experience. San Antonio of the Gardens is a story of Mexico. A long and readable article describes the Inland Navigation of the United States—its extent and its progress, specially including notices of the Sound steamers. Edward Bellamy writes a touching story, An Echo of Antietam. On the Indian Reservations relates an experience of life among the Apaches. Other titles are Women in Early Ireland, The Temperance Question in India, and Presentiments, Visions, and Apparitions. The last named article is by Dr. J. M. Buckley, and gathers many facts in the line of its mysterious theme. [Century Co., New York; \$4 a year.]

SUNDAY NEWS AND NOTES.

Church Services.

SOUTH CHURCH.—Organized 1711. Rev. J. J. Blair, pastor. Morning service, 10.30; evening, 7.15; Christian Endeavor meeting, 8; Wednesday evening, 7.30; Supt. of Sunday School, John Alden. Sexton, Oliver W. Vennard, Central St.

WEST CHURCH.—Organized 1826. Rev. Frederick W. Greene, pastor. Morning service, 10.30; evening, 7; at Osgood school-house, 7; Friday evening, 7.30; Christian Endeavor, Wednesday evening. Supt. of Sunday School, Fred. S. Boutwell. Sexton, Daniel W. Trow.

FREE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, pastor. Morning service, 10.30; evening, 7; Christian Endeavor, 6.15; Wednesday evening, 7.45. Supt. of Sunday School, John W. Bell. Sexton, Stillman H. Harnden, Essex St.

SEMINARY CHURCH.—Organized 1865. Professors of Theological Seminary, pastors. Morning service, 10.30; afternoon, 3; Wednesday evening, 7. Supt. of Sunday School, Prof. D. Y. Comstock. Sexton, F. M. Hill.

CHRIST CHURCH.—Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, rector. Morning service 10.30; evening, 5. Ass't Supt. of Sunday-school, H. H. Tyer. Sexton, Geo. O. Hill, Summer St.

CHURCH OF ST. AUGUSTINE.—Organized 1852. Rev. J. J. Ryan, pastor. Holy Communion, 8; High Mass and sermon, 10.45; Vespers 3.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Organized 1858. Rev. J. V. Stratton, pastor. Morning service, 10.30 evening, 7; Wednesday evening, 7.30. Supt. of Sunday School, Chas. N. L. Stone. Sexton, Henry A. Hill.

UNION CHURCH, Ballardvale.—Organized 1854. Rev. G. S. Butler, pastor. Morning service, 10.30; evening, 6; Christian Endeavor, 5.15. Supt. of Sunday school, C. H. Marland.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Ballardvale.—Organized 1850. Rev. Edward E. Small pastor. Morning service, 10; evening, 7. Young People's meeting, 6.15; Tuesday and Friday evenings, 7.30; Supt. of Sunday School, John Howell.

Rev. Mr. Blair, the pastor preached at the South church in the morning from John 21:22—"Jesus saith unto him, If I will that he tarry till I come, what is that to thee? follow thou me." The communion service was held after the morning service, and a missionary meeting in the evening.

Rev. Frederic Palmer preached at Christ church from Deut. 16:1, on the spiritual lessons which the Fourth of July bring to mind. The country has advanced from Individualism toward Democracy; and the spread of constitutional government has taught us to think of God's actions as founded not on unrelated will but on moral character. There was no sermon at the Vesper service at 5 o'clock.

At the Baptist church, Rev. J. V. Stratton, the pastor, preached in the morning from Rom. 8:38, 39. A communion service was held in the afternoon, and a missionary concert in the evening.

At the Free church, Rev. F. A. Wilson spoke of what the pastor might expect from the people, taking as his text Exodus 17:12. He emphasized the financial, social, and spiritual help that the pastor has a right to expect, and helped to make plain many ways in which the pastor and people of the Free church may serve the one great mission of the church by hearty co-operation. The communion service was held at 1.30 P.M., and the evening preaching was omitted.

Rev. F. W. Greene preached yesterday at the West church, from Numbers 10:29—"We are journeying unto the place of which the Lord said, I will give it you, come thou with us and we will do thee good." The subject of the discourse was The Christian Life and the Churches Invitation, and the sermon was a very helpful one.

Rev. C. C. Starbuck occupied the Chapel church pulpit last Sunday, preaching from the text in Heb. 12:17, "For ye know how that afterward, when he would have inherited the blessing, he was rejected: for he found no place of repentance, though he sought it carefully with tears."

Make Friends.

Life is very critical. Any word may be our last. Any farewell, even, amid glee and merriment, may be forever. If this truth were burned into our consciences, and it ruled as a deep conviction and real power in our lives, would it not give a deeper meaning to our home relationship? Would it not make us far more tender than we sometimes are? Would it not oftentimes put a rein upon our rash and impetuous speech? Would we carry in our heart the miserable suspicions and jealousies that now so often embitter the fountains of our lives? Would we be impatient of the faults of others? Would we allow trivial misunderstandings to build up a wall between us and those who ought to stand very close to us? Would we keep alive petty quarrels year after year which a manly word any day would compromise? Would we pass old friends and neighbors by on the street without recognition, because of pride or ancient grudge? Or would we be so chary of the kind words, our commendation, our sympathy, our comfort, when weary hearts all about us are breaking for just such expressions of interest or appreciation as we have in our power to give.

THE MARKETS.
Local Retail Markets.

Corrected Weekly by Andover Dealers.	
Flour, Haxall.	\$6.75 to 7.75
" St. Louis.	5.75 to 6.50
Golden Corn Meal 5 lb. pkg.	15 c.
Glen Mills Entire Wheat Flour 5 lb. pkg.	15 c.
" "	per bbl. 7.00
Corn, per bag.	1.10
Meal " "	1.00
" oat, per lb.	3 1-2 c. to 4 1-2 c.
Oats, per bag.	85 c. to 90 c.
Shorts, per 100 lbs.	\$ 95 to \$1.00
Tea.	20 c. to 80 c.
Coffee.	24 c. to 33 c.
Sugar, gran.	10c. to 10 1-2 c.
" brown.	51-2 c. to 91-2 c.
Butter.	20 c. to 25 c.
Eggs.	24 c. to 28 c.
Cheese.	13 c. to 22 c.
Lard.	11 c. to 12 c.
Potatoes, per bu.	to 80c.
Onions, " peck.	25c.
Beans, " "	60 c. to 65 c.
Cranberries, per bu.	\$2.50 to 3.20
Apples, per bbl.	\$1.50 to 2.50
Ham, per lb.	14c. to 15 c.
Pork, roast.	12c.
" salt.	14 c.
Beef, roast.	12c. to 28c.
" steak.	16c. to 28 c.
Lamb roast.	10c. to 20 c.
" chops.	15 c. to 25 c.
Veal.	10c. to 25 c.
Sausages.	12 to 14 c.
Chickens.	30c. to 40c.
Fowls.	20 c. 22c.
Turkeys.	29 c. to 22c.
Codfish.	6c. to 10 c.
" dry.	7c. to 11 c.
Lobsters.	12c.
Halibut.	12 c. to 17c.
Haddock.	6c. to 6 c.
Clams, per qt.	25 c.
Mackerel.	10c. to 20c.
Salmon.	30c. to 35c.
Hay, per 100 lbs.	\$1.05 to \$1.10
Coal, furnace, per ton.	\$6.50
" egg.	\$6.75
" stove.	\$7.00
Wood, hard, per cord.	\$6.00 to \$6.50
" soft "	\$4.50

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BOSTON TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6.00 acc. arrive in Andover, 7.02; 7.39 acc. ar. 8.25; 9.30 acc. ar. 10.24; 10.25 acc. ar. 11.30. P. M. 12.00 ex. ar. 12.52; 12.30 ex. ar. 1.00; 2.15 ex. ar. 3.00; 2.30 acc. ar. 3.42; 3.20 ex. ar. 4.05; 4.02 acc. ar. 5.00; 5.00 ex. ar. 5.45; 6.00 ex. ar. 6.47; 6.35 acc. ar. 7.31; 7.00 acc. ar. 7.52; 11.00 ex. ar. 11.45. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.00 acc. ar. 9.06. P. M. 5.00 acc. ar. 6.14; 6.00 ex. ar. 6.47; 7.30 acc. ar. 8.25.

ANDOVER TO LOWELL. A. M. 7.45 arrive in Lowell 8.34; 8.33 ar. 9.02; 9.51 ar. 10.36; 10.35 ar. 11.04; 11.10 ar. 11.42. P. M. 12.39 ar. 1.06; 1.40 ar. 2.45; 2.44 ar. 3.14; 4.25 ar. 5.07; 5.50 ar. 6.16; 7.11 ar. 7.44; 9.00 ar. 9.26. SUNDAY: A. M. 7.45 ar. 8.12; 8.33 ar. 9.19. P. M. 12.20 ar. 12.51; 4.32 ar. 5.01; 5.53 ar. 6.26; 7.49 ar. 8.17; 9.03 ar. 9.31.

LOWELL TO ANDOVER. A. M. 8.35 ar. 9.00; 9.20 ar. 10.24; 10.55 ar. 11.30. P. M. 12.10 ar. 12.52; 1.00 ar. 1.26; 3.05 ar. 3.42; 3.30 ar. 4.05; 5.10 ar. 5.45; 6.15 ar. 6.47; 6.55 ar. 7.31; 11.10 ar. 11.45. SUNDAY: 8.00 ar. 8.24; 8.20 ar. 9.06. P. M. 5.35 ar. 6.14; 7.50 ar. 8.25.

ANDOVER TO LAWRENCE. A. M. 7.02, 8.23, 9.00, 10.24, 11.30. P. M. 12.52, 1.09, 1.26, 3.00, 3.42, 4.05, 5.00, 5.45, 6.47, 7.31, 7.52. SUNDAY: A. M. 9.06. P. M. 6.14, 6.47, 8.25.

LAWRENCE TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6.40, 7.30, 7.55, 8.20, 9.35, 10.20, 11.00. P. M. 12.10, 12.30, 1.15, 1.25, 2.35, 4.14, 5.40, 7.04, 8.54, 9.30. SUNDAY: 7.35, 8.15, P. M. 12.10, 4.25, 5.35, 7.42, 8.57.

*To and from South side.

ANDOVER TO SALEM. A. M. 7.02, arrive in Salem 8.40. P. M. 12.52 ar. 2.03; 5.45 ar. 6.55. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.24 ar. 9.42.

SALEM TO ANDOVER. A. M. 7.00 arrive in Andover, 8.33; 11.35 ar. 12.30. P. M. 4.42 ar. 5.50; 6.00 ar. 7.11. Via Wakefield Junction, 10.35 ar. 11.30; 2.50 ar. 3.00. SUNDAY: P. M. 6.40 ar. 7.49.

GOING EAST. A. M. 7.02 H. N. 8.23, 9.00, 10.24 H. P. M. 12.52 N. 1.26, 3.42 N. 4.05, 5.45, 6.47 H. N. 7.52 H. SUNDAY: A. M. 9.06 H. P. M. 6.47, 8.25 H.

H. to Haverhill only. N. connects to Newburyport.

GOING NORTH, VIA MANCHESTER. A. M. 8.23. P. M. 12.52, 3.00, 5.45. SUNDAY: A. M. 9.06. P. M. 6.47.

ANDOVER NEWS.

For other Andover News, see Pages 1 and 4.

Special Notices.

Friday: Band Concert in Elm Square at 8 P. M.

Monday: Meeting of Loyal Legion in South church vestry, at 4 P. M.

The new boiler and dye house at Marland Mills is fast assuming shape, and when finished, the mill will be one of the best equipped plants, as to steam, in the country.

The Catholic Society in town assumed a generous portion of the debt of the Augustinian Society in Lawrence, when it failed a few years ago. This has placed a large debt on the resident society, and they are to make strenuous efforts in the early fall, to raise it. A fair will be held in October to this end and already generous offers of help have been made.

The Steamer Company are to be the guests of the Franklin Hook and Ladder Company at Lawrence, Saturday.

Prof. Tucker is occupying Dr. Thomas' pulpit at Brookline, through July.

We notice that Rev. Judson Shaw, formerly of Andover, has resigned his pastorate at Royalston, Mass.

The Japanese student, Rev. J. H. Neesima, who was educated at Andover, has been made an LL. D. by Amherst College.

Rev. Robert S. Lindsay, an Andover boy, was installed, July 2d, as pastor of the Eastwood Church, one of the large churches in Columbus, Ohio.

The New Discovery.

You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You may yourself be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it, you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is, that when once given a trial, Dr. King's New Discovery ever after holds a place in the house. If you have never used it and should be afflicted with a cough, cold or any Throat, Lung or Chest trouble, secure a bottle at once and give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed every time, or money refunded. Trial bottles free at any Drug-store.

BIRTHS.

In Ballardvale, July 6, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Isadore DuBois.

In North Andover, June 27, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Hutchinson.

In North Andover, July 7, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Whittaker.

In North Andover, July 7, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Evans.

In North Andover, June 27, a son to Mr. and Mrs. John P. Ryan.

In North Andover, July 11, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Costello.

MARRIAGES.

In Andover, July 10, at Christ church, by Rev. Frederic Palmer, Mr. J. Tyler Kimball and Miss Carrie P. Blunt, daughter of Mr. Samuel W. Blunt of Andover. No cards.

DEATHS.

In Andover, July 6, Sarah J. Shattuck, wife of F. P. Shattuck, aged 54 years.

In Andover, July 6, Mrs. Lydia Jenkins Holt, widow of the late Ballard Holt, aged 88 years.

In North Andover, July 4, of cholera infantum, Leo M. son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly, aged 4 and 1-2 months.

In North Andover, July 5, Mary (Hodges) daughter of Joseph Kittredge, M.D.

In North Andover, July 10, of peritonitis, Mr. Arthur Nicol, aged 31.

Advertised Letters, July 8, 1889.

Akers, L. M.	Hill, Julia
Bailey Eben E.	Hunting, S. S.
Bailey, N. A.	January, J. C.
Benton, Elisha	Jones, Harriet
Black, Dr.	McKenzie, M.
Boudeland, Jas.	McGovern, Jas.
Clapp, E. L.	McCrevin, Wm.
Coner, Mrs.	McCarty, Ellen
Crowell, R.	Nebrey, John
Cunningham, Mollie	Pinckney, A. C.
Driscoll, Mary	Pilfer, Marie
Dailey, Thos.	Richardson, H. S.
Fagan, Lawrence	Rand, J. A.
French, Alice	Shea, Patrick
Gray, Alice	Safford, W.
Harvey, Jas.	Williams, Jas.

W. G. GOLDSMITH, P. M.

Towns Around Us.

While laying water pipes in Bradford on Wednesday the banking caved in and buried one of the workmen, who was dead when taken out.

Merrill and Cutler of Lowell have been awarded the planning of the new City Hall and Memorial buildings at Lowell. The two buildings will cost \$400,000, and the architects receive 5 per cent. for plans.

Salem is much disturbed over quite a number of cases of diphtheria, and the seeming spread of the disease.

Charles T. Wilcox, a prominent man in Lawrence and for a long time identified with the insurance business in that city, died Thursday, aged 58 years.

The Lawrence Canoe Club opened their elegant new club house on the South side of the Merrimac, last night, 350 of the leading ladies and gentlemen of this vicinity being present. The affair was a great success and is an auspicious opening of these elegant quarters, which are among the finest in New England.

Mr. James Walton, president of the Methuen National Bank, was thrown from his carriage last Tuesday, at South Lawrence, by having his team run into by a runaway span of horses.

Joseph Russell, of Ballardvale, was taken before Judge Stone of Lawrence, Wednesday, by Andover officers, and fined \$5 without costs, for being drunk and making a disturbance.

A Sound Legal Opinion.

E. Bainbridge, Munday Esq., County Atty. Clay Co., Tex. says, "Have used Electric Bitters, with most happy results. My brother also was very low with Malarial Fever and Jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life."

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CHIPS AND CLIPS.

D. K. Pearson, the Chicago millionaire, is a sensible man. He proposes to dispose of his property before he dies, having already given away \$800,000 to schools and colleges in the West. There are many institutions in the East who would like to be visited by that kind of decay.

The ship Thomas Dickerson, a New Bedford whaler, was lost in the Northern Seas over thirty years ago near Kamchatka, and has never been heard from until now. The news comes in a singular way. Last season another whaling ship captured a whale, and in its blubber found part of a harpoon, on which was stamped the name of the lost ship, as well as the name of the maker.

Geo. Kennan, the Russian traveller, has been in Boston en route to Cape Breton, where he is to spend the summer in hunting. We should think that would be much safer than hunting "political convicts" in the "Mines of Kara."

Rules for a Rainy Day.

If the umbrella is at the "other end of the line," bear it patiently. Some other umbrella will do just as well.

Be sure and inform every one you meet that "it rains." Otherwise they might remain in ignorance of the damp fact.

Waterproof garments may be depended upon to shed water upon other folks. That seems to be the chief object of their existence.

Do not allow any ventilation in a horse car on a rainy morning. It might exhilarate the passengers to deeds of violence.

Carry your umbrella very carefully and you can just manage to drain one quarter section of it down the neck of the person who is so unfortunate as to be ahead of you. He will appreciate this.—Hartford Post.

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